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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, RO

SUBJECT:RAUTA CASE

1. CONSTANTIN RAUTA INFORMED DESK OFFICER MARCH 28 THAT HIS WIFE IN BUCHAREST IS BEING INCREASINGLY HARASSED BY OBSCENE PHONE CALLS AND "SOLICITATIONS." RAUTA BELIEVES THIS IS PART OF GOR CAMPAIGN TO PRESSURE HIS WIFE INTO DIVORCING HIM. IN ONE CASE, TWO MEN VISITED MRS. RAUTA AT HER MOTHER-IN-LAW'S APARTMENT AT MIDNIGHT. ONE SAID, "HERE'S A NICE MAN. WHY DON'T YOU MARRY HIM?" THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE AND APPARENTLY DID SO WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT, BUT RAUTA IS CONCERNED THAT THE HARASSMENT WILL ESCALATE INTO A PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL INTIMIDATION. HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY FIND WAY OF MAKING CLEAR TO GOR THAT IT IS AWARE OF, AND STRONGLY DISAPPROVES, THESE TACTICS.

2. RAUTA FURTHER ADVISED THAT HIS WIFE HAS GIVEN UP HER  
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BANK JOB AS OF MARCH 25 SO AS TO BE BETTER PREPARED TO LEAVE ROMANIA ONCE EMIGRATION APPROVAL IS GRANTED. RAUTAS HAD FEARED THAT GOR MIGHT USE CLAIM THAT MRS. RAUTA IN POSSESSION OF SENSITIVE BANKING INFORMATION AS FURTHER PLOY TO DELAY EMIGRATION APPROVAL.

3. DEPARTMENT SHARES RAUTA'S DISMAY AT TACTICS DESCRIBED

PARA 1 AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON HOW WE  
CAN BEST COUNTER THEM.  
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